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RE: *In re: Thaddeus and Alfreda Freeman*
No. 3:03-bk-36704, Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio
(Dayton)

Dear Mr. Harker:

Thank you for speaking with me earlier this week on the phone. As you requested, I am sending this correspondence to inform you about the civil rights claims advanced by Mr. Thaddeus Freeman, co-petitioner in the above-referenced Chapter 7 bankruptcy case. As I stated in our telephone conversation, Mr. Freeman is a named plaintiff in an employment discrimination case in which he is represented by my law firm. His case is pending before the Honorable Sandra Beckwith, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. *See Bert, et al. v. AK Steel Corp.*, No. 02-CV-467. The original Complaint was filed on June 26, 2002, and Mr. Freeman's charge of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was filed on June 21, 2002.

The case is currently in the discovery phase regarding the claims of the individual plaintiffs and the recently certified class action. Mr. Freeman was deposed on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at 9 a.m. in the law offices of TAFT, STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER, LLP, 425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I would like to be able to confirm with you that Mr. Freeman's bankruptcy case can be re-opened so that his civil law suit can go forward with you, as her bankruptcy trustee, taking over her claim as the real party in interest. I am sending this letter and enclosures for overnight delivery to your office on Monday, June 11. I will call you on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, to discuss with you re-opening Mr. Freeman's bankruptcy case. I will be filing a response in opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on the Claims of Ronald Sloan, Mary Harris and Thaddeus Freedman on Thursday, June 14. I would like to be able to report that Mr. Freeman's bankruptcy case will be re-opened and his claims in this lawsuit will be taken over by you as his bankruptcy trustee and the real party in interest, but, of course, I will get your confirmation on this matter first.

Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment on the Claims of Ronald Sloan, Mary Harris and Thaddeus Freeman Based on Judicial Estoppel with Exhibits, the Second Amended Complaint, Mr. Freeman's EEOC charge and fee agreement are enclosed. Please let me know if you need any other information for your review of Mr. Freeman's.

I look forward to speaking with you early next week and working with you on Mr. Freeman's case.

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Cordially,



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